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Opening Remarks...  
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Smoke a Big Joint for Washboard

We're working on some major changes around the Beachcomber offices, not the least of which is moving my desk out into the courtyard overlooking U.S. 98. Not a bad place to work, and the view of the Harbor Docks parking lot is spectacular.

Seriously, some big news is in the pipeline, and whether you thought it possible or no, you'll be holding a bigger and better publication in your hands very soon. More work for me, too. Yippee! Anyway, it beats panhandling. Last time I checked, those guys and gals were barely raking in enough to make the payments on their second cars.

The sad news is I won't be writing, directing and starring in my long-planned Beachcomber movie, a raunchy comedy called Snowbirds vs. Spring Breakers. Because (1) not enough time, and (2) Matthew McConaughey still isn't returning my phone calls.

On an even more heartbreaking note, we said goodbye to the great Franko "Washboard" Jackson last Sunday with a well-attended second line parade that I'm sure he would have loved.

Stinky's Bait Shack on 30A was packed with tons of Frankophiles, many of whom were quite willing



Editor Manson and the late great Franko "Washboard" Jackson at the 2017 Beachcomber Music Awards at Destin's Funky Blues Shack.

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## The Men and Women Who Make Beachcomber

**Land • Air • Sea Photography** (Cover) writes: “We capture movement, we capture passion, we capture life. We collaborate with inspiring people, to create movements that inform, impact and improve their communities. It has been an honor helping the teams capture all the memories made at The Market Shops Bloody Mary Festival the past few years!”

Seagrove Beach resident **Nikki Hedrick** (Dread Clampitt) is a photographer and longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. She is the co-owner of 850 Music and Entertainment, and wears a few other hats, too. Nikki is currently up to her ears in the 2019 Kite Film Fest, happening in Destin Saturday, **Nov. 9.**

**Samantha Lambert** (Nonprofit Spotlight) writes: “Three years now of

living back in Florida, and it has been wonderful! Top faves about being back—having my family with me, beautiful beaches, clear blue/green Gulf of Mexico, laid back lifestyle, old friendships renewed and new ones made, fulfilling a dream of writing stories.”

**Clay Jones** (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Clay was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. His cartoons are featured on CNN and *The Week's* Best Editorial Cartoons, and he was a finalist for the 2019 Herblock Prize.

Subscribe to the **Claytoonz** YouTube channel and watch Clay Jones create his masterpieces. And if you feel like some online shopping, grab some Clay swag at **www.claytoonz.com.**

## Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

to drop \$14 on a cocktail that would cost you six bucks at the place across the street from my new office. There were musicians there I hadn't seen in years, toting their violins, drums, washboards (I actually realized I had one in the Act4Mystery prop room after I got to the event, dammit), kazoos, etc.

I nearly got Bob Steeno busted for smuggling in some moonshine. Sorry, Bob.

Anyway, every second I spent with Washboard over the years was quality time. He made me feel like I was his best friend, and I know that wasn't true, but...

I am the proud owner of a pair of Washboard paintings (Arthur “Big Boy” Crudup and Hank Williams) as well as a hand-painted cap that I wore to the tribute. Most cherished of all is the custom-made flask Washboard gifted me commemorating my song “Don't Be Ashamed of Your Junk.”

Which is nowhere near as good as “Smoke a Big Joint for Jesus,” but really, what is?

Washboard (and his lovely wife Eileen) came to just about every Beachcomber Music Awards, no matter where we were having it. He won a bunch of 'em over the last 10 years and performed with Hubba Hubba at the 2013 event.

A few years before that, we had an extended visit at the first and only Clean Coast Festival at HarborWalk Village. Washboard introduced me to New Orleans legend Coco Robicheaux, who also treated me like I was his best friend.

Bill Garrett has graciously contributed a proper tribute to Franko “Washboard” Jackson in this issue's Music section, and for the first (and hopefully last, at least for a while) time, we are including a proper obituary.

Thoughts and love to Eileen and all of Washboard's relations, be it through blood, love, music or all three.

Love,  
Editor Manson

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

In the Oct. 10-23 Pet of the Issue, we referred to Jim as an employee of Blues Angel Music in Pensacola. *Beachcomber* has since been informed that he is, in fact, the store's owner.

Congrats, Jim, on your well-deserved promotion!

## YOUR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

Great job, men (“#itsgooderonguana – A Hurricane Dorian Relief Trip Report” by Eddie Morgan, Oct. 10-23 *Beachcomber*). Proud of y'all.

- Mikey Seevers



# Better Recognize...Destin Water Users

On Friday, October 11, Destin Water Users, Inc. (DWU) was awarded a token of appreciation from the Army Reserve Aviation Command in recognition for their continued support of the U.S. military.

As a company, DWU is committed to supporting and employing the nation’s veterans and active military living in the area. The presentation of the token came from one of DWU’s long-tenured employees, **Command Sergeant Major Judd Mooso**, who during the ceremony expressed his gratitude and appreciation to fellow employees and management for their support and hard work when he was called to duty.

CSM Mooso has been serving in the Army for 28 years and has been employed with DWU for over 22 years where he serves as the Water Operations Superintendent and Safety Program Coordinator. After serving in the Regular Army’s 10th Mountain Division and then the Louisiana Army National Guard, CSM Mooso moved to Niceville with his family and joined the Florida Army National Guard in 1997. He then transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve in 2001. He currently splits his time between his civilian life at DWU and his military duties as a Reserve soldier.

“Destin Water Users has supported my family and I for many, many years, and I have always felt an unwavering amount of respect from everyone here for my service,” CSM Mooso said. “I am proud to work for a company that supports and cares for those who are serving a greater purpose in protecting our citizens and our beautiful country.”

U.S. Army **Brigadier General Jami Shawley**, CSM Mooso’s Commanding General, came to the DWU facility to present DWU general manager



From left—Command Sergeant Major Juddiah Moose; U.S. Army Brigadier General Jami Shawley; Lockwood Wernet, Destin Water Users general manager; Tom Wisenheimer, Destin Water Users president.

Photo courtesy of Proffitt PR.

**Lockwood Wernet** with a special token of appreciation for their dedicated support of Mooso and the country’s military.

“I am honored to accept this token on behalf of our employees,” Mr. Wernet said. “I am thankful that we live in the land of the free where our soldiers have the choice to not only represent

the Army Reserve, but Destin Water Users as well.”

General Shawley also took the time to express her gratitude to Mooso, whom she calls the “rock and backbone of the organization,” as well as the DWU employees who were willing to cover his work during his absence.

“Not only are you all ensuring your organization is running effectively when you’re down a team member, but you are also making sure the military is running effectively when we need a soldier on duty,” she said. “So, personally and from all of us in the U.S. Army Reserve, thank you.”

- Taylor Sheekley

## The Great Thirty-Eight: NWF State College’s All-Academic Team

**The Florida College System Activities (FCSAA)** has named 38 Northwest Florida State College students to its 2018-19 All-Academic team. Across the state, 955 students were named to the FCSAA All-Academic Team for having achieved a minimum 3.3 grade point average during the 2018-19 school year.

FCSAA is a statewide non-profit organization that promotes intercollegiate activities in athletics, Brain Bowl, forensics, Model United Nations, music, student government,

student publications, and theater. At NWFSC, students receiving the All-Athletic award participated in forensics, men’s basketball, women’s basketball, baseball and softball.

“I am proud of all of our students who not only excel in extracurricular activities, but also strive to make academics a priority,” said **Dr. Devin Stephenson**, president of NWFSC. “These 38 students possess the dedication to excellence and leadership this college is known for.”

The NWFSC FCSAA All-Academic honor students are:

**Forensics:** Deaton Arthur, Samira Chaudhry, Caleb Heathershaw and Jessica Ponce.

**Women’s Basketball:** Georgia Gayle, Cece Mayo, Shania Meertens, Gabriela Sales, Alayah Sherer and Anastasiia Zakharova.

**Men’s Basketball:** Ludgy Debaut, Chris Duarte, Javion Hamlet and Eric Vila.

**Softball:** Ashley Autuori, Marcie Bewley, Megan Brown, Amber Byrd, Sydney Byrd, Ariana Cipriano, Thalia da Silva, Summer Frye, Lauren Rase, Emily Sinclair, Brookelyn Sweeney, Alexa Veamoi and Maggie Wheless.

**Baseball:** Noah Bailey, Matt Boswell, Thomas Farr, Kyle Fitzgerald, Tanner Johnson, Jacob Kush, Mikey Madej, Will Moriarty, Waylon Steele, Connor Stephens and Justice Thompson.

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# Remember When Obama Totally Lost His Marbles? Oh, Wait, I'm Thinking of Someone Else...

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

**Imagine it's the** summer of 2011, in a parallel universe.

Barack Obama, who's gearing up for a difficult re-election campaign, gets the dumbest idea of his presidency, possibly the dumbest idea of his life.

He decides to call the president of Ukraine and ask him to dig up dirt on Mitt Romney, one of the favorites to become the Republican nominee who will challenge Obama the following year.

By odd coincidence, Obama's administration has been withholding hundreds of millions of dollars in military aid from Ukraine. Obama thinks the conversation about releasing the money would be a fine opportunity to stir up his Romney conspiracy theory.

The phone call is so inappropriate and heavy-handed that it sparks freaked-out memos among Obama's staff members and, later, a whistleblower complaint from a CIA officer who was listening in.

Obama, who is clearly losing his marbles, defiantly asserts that he's done nothing wrong. As president, he says, he's got the absolute right to ask any foreign government to assist him in sniffing out corruption.

So what if the person he wants investigated happens to be his leading political opponent?

On the morning that the Ukraine story hits the media, GOP leaders praise the whistleblower as a



As president, Barack Obama was committed to having a drama-free administration, unlike his successor.

courageous patriot and say they'll name a public park after him—or at least a street in Georgetown—once his identity is revealed.

Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas holds a press conference on the steps of the Capitol to vividly assert that Obama should be thrown out of office for soliciting foreign interference in an American election.

Cruz is so incensed that a staff aide remains at his

side to intermittently wipe the spittle from his lips, and from nearby microphones.

Soon Cruz is joined by Mitch McConnell, Lindsey Graham and other indignant Republican senators, all of whom are wearing blood-pressure cuffs monitored by Red Cross volunteers. The lawmakers are outraged and seething.

"It's criminal that Obama has been abusing the power of the presidency for partisan gain," grumbles McConnell, through an interpreter.

On a live video feed from Salt Lake City, Mitt Romney warns that the country is spiraling toward a dire constitutional crisis if Obama is allowed to remain in the Oval Office and continue trampling the Constitution.

Obama lashes back, claiming that a White House reconstruction of the Ukraine phone call proves there was no quid pro quo linking the aid package to the Romney investigation.

"Just another political witch hunt," he shrugs, before leaving on a golf vacation to Hawaii. "By the way, China ought to investigate Romney, too. So should Switzerland. I mean, why the hell not?"

At noon the GOP-controlled House of Representatives announces the beginning of a formal impeachment investigation. Twelve minutes later, the Judiciary Committee says the investigation is complete, and sends its findings to the full House for a vote.

Several Republican lawmakers are injured in a crazed stampede to the House floor but are allowed to phone in their votes from departing ambulances. By the time they reach the emergency room, Obama is officially impeached.





# You Know You're in Big Trouble When Your Lawyer Needs a Lawyer

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

**Imagine you're a** seasoned, white-collar defense lawyer with a stellar reputation. Your practice is sailing along, and in South Florida there's no shortage of wealthy Medicare fraudsters, money launderers and corporate embezzlers who'd love to hire you.

Then one day the phone rings. An old friend and former law school classmate is in trouble. His name is Rudy Giuliani.

He wants you to help.

And you say, Sure—maybe because you're a loyal friend, or maybe because you love a challenge, or maybe because you've temporarily taken leave of your senses.

Because, at this point in a long, distinguished career, do you really need a frothing, undisciplined fool for a client?

Jon A. Sale does not.

The Miami-based attorney has built an enviable resume that includes many years as a federal prosecutor, going all the way back to the Watergate investigation. As a defense counsel he's well respected by judges and peers.

He avoids the limelight. Doesn't posture. Doesn't blabber. Usually his clients pay attention and behave.

But now he's got one who can't stop yakking and is pathologically addicted to seeing his own twitchy face on TV. By his own actions, Giuliani has made himself the most visible stooge in the Donald Trump impeachment comedy.

Rudy's worse than a loose cannon. He's a meandering cluster bomb.

However, the fact he wanted Jon Sale to be his attorney is proof that he's still got a few functioning brain cells.

Sale's chore will be dealing with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, which recently subpoenaed documents from Giuliani relating to his contacts with certain Ukrainians.

The panel's letter to the former New York mayor last week said it was investigating "credible allegations that you acted as an agent of the president in a scheme to advance his personal interests by abusing the power of the Office of the President."

Unluckily for Sale, it was Trump himself who outed Giuliani as a go-to operative in the reconstructed White House transcript of Trump's famously unsubtle phone call to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky.

Trump was convinced that Ukraine authorities had dirt on Joe Biden, a top contender to be Trump's

Democratic opponent in the 2020 election. The president's phone call pressuring Zelensky triggered a CIA officer's whistleblower complaint, which then triggered the impeachment inquiry.

Giuliani's response was to frantically begin lining up television appearances. On CNN, he first denied asking Ukraine to investigate Biden and then 30 seconds later flopped over and admitted it.

He also began re-pushing the idea that he's been investigating actions by top Ukraine officials to secretly help Hillary Clinton during the 2016 election campaign.

"I'm the real whistleblower," Rudy bleated to Politico in one of many loopy interviews. "If I get killed, you won't get the rest of the story."

On a whim, he tossed former President Obama into the mix, advancing a theory that Obama and Hillary had worked with Ukraine to get compromising information about Trump in 2017.

Why would they have waited months after the election to hatch such a plot? Rudy didn't explain. Simultaneously, he ramped up his unproven corruption accusations against Biden, making fun of the former vice president for driving a "little car" and living in "a little cottage." The point of those remarks was a mystery to everyone but Giuliani.

No other sitting president would keep someone as scattered and unpolished as their private lawyer, but it's possible that Trump views Rudy's nasty public outbursts as a useful distraction from his own.

In one phone call to a reporter, Giuliani seethed: "These morons—when this is over, I will be the hero."

So not only will Jon Sale have to sort through a "very complex" Congressional subpoena, he'll also have to deal with Ramblin' Rudy, who can't seem to keep his story straight, or his mouth closed.

"Stop giving interviews," might well be Sale's first piece of legal advice, followed by:

"Please shut up," followed by:

"Rudy, I'm begging you. Enough already," followed by:

"Okay, are you hard of hearing? I said zip it," followed by:

Duct tape.

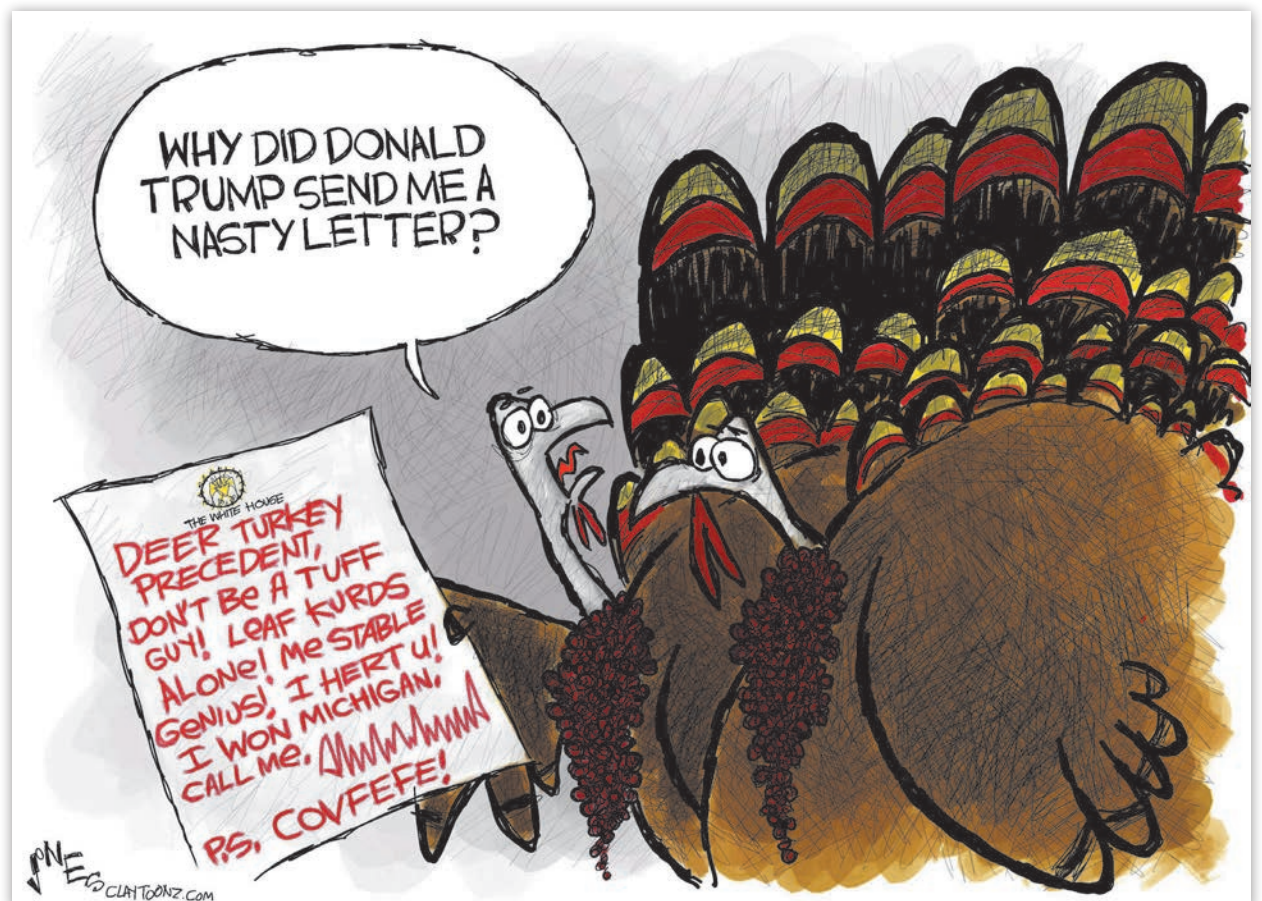
In a brief, low-key interview with the *Herald/Times*, Sale said: "I have known Mayor Giuliani, and he's been a friend of mine for a long time."

Then he added: "This not my first rodeo."

Maybe not, but this time he got stuck with the clown.

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## Carl Hiaasen CONTINUED...

The final tally, along party lines, is 242-192. His voice cracking, either from emotion or a damp Marlboro, House Speaker John Boehner says he hopes the Democrat-controlled Senate will put national loyalty above party loyalty and act swiftly to convict the imperious Obama.

However, there currently aren't enough votes in the Senate, and the president seems destined to survive the trial. Some Republicans won't give up.

On the steps of the Capitol, Ted Cruz reappears, thrashing wild-eyed on a gurney to which he has been strapped for his own protection. Standing to one side, Mitch McConnell angrily condemns Obama as "a menace to peace and democracy"—according to the closed-caption translation—and then drifts into a doleful trance.

Next to speak is Lindsey Graham, who suggests physical force might be necessary to drive Obama from the White House if the Senate vote falls

short. "But we won't use dogs, or even a fire hose," Graham adds quickly. "Don't get the wrong idea."

Last to make a pitch for the president's removal is the seldom-seen Marco Rubio, who reminds America that he has a law degree in a box somewhere and is therefore especially anguished to see the Constitution shredded so arrogantly.

Rubio denounces Obama as a "con artist," and says he's too "dangerous" to be trusted with the country's nuclear codes.

He is then overheard whispering to Graham, "That's a darn good line, right? I'm gonna write it down so I can use it again someday."

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# Artist Call for 2020 Underwater Museum of Art Installation

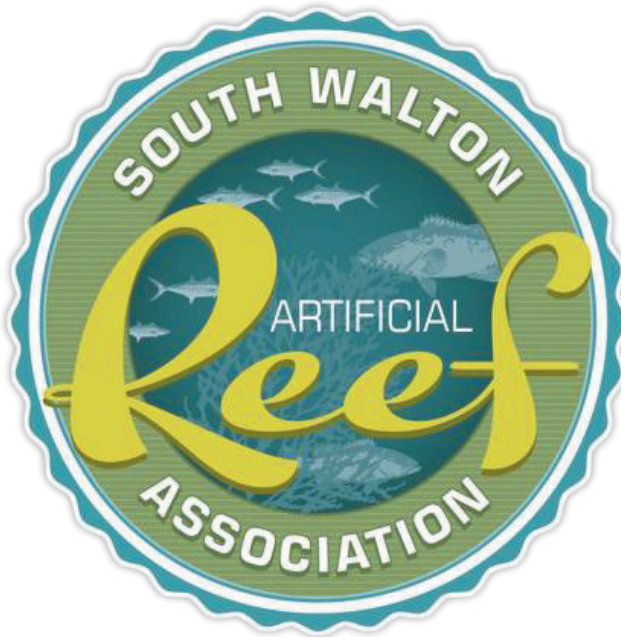
*Special to Beachcomber*

**The Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County (CAA)**, in partnership with the South Walton Artificial Reef Association (SWARA), join two of South Walton's most cherished resources, the arts and the Gulf of Mexico, with the Underwater Museum of Art (UMA).

Named by *TIME* Magazine as one of "100 of the World's Greatest Places," the UMA is the first and only permanent underwater sculpture museum in the United States. Artists are invited to submit proposals for the third art installation to be deployed in summer 2020. The UMA is located off the coast of Northwest Florida, less than one mile off the coast of Grayton Beach State Park.

The UMA has been featured in online and print publications including *National Geographic*, *Lonely Planet*, *Travel & Leisure*, *Newsweek*, and *The New York Times*. As part of the CAA's Art in Public Spaces program, the UMA also augments SWARA's mission of creating marine habitat and expanding fishery populations while providing enhanced cultural, economic and educational opportunities for the benefit, education, and enjoyment of Walton County residents, including students and visitors.

The project is supported by Visit South Walton, the National Endowment for the Arts, Visit Florida, The Alys Foundation, and the Florida Department of State Cultural Affairs Division.



This opportunity is open to artists and artist teams. While a demonstrated history of collaboration completing large- and small-scale public art projects is preferred, all artist applications will be considered. Following the application deadline, the CAA will convene a panel of arts and marine environment specialists to review the applications and select proposals for completion and installation.

Seven artists will be commissioned to develop design proposals and create a 3D piece of original artwork to be permanently installed in the Underwater Museum of Art. Each artist will receive a \$6,500 stipend inclusive of design fees, materials, labor, fabrication, construction, packing materials, shipping, and transportation.

Once selections are made, artists will be notified and have approximately five months to complete and deliver work to Walton County, where the completed sculptures will be exhibited on land before being transported to Walter Marine in Orange Beach, Alabama, to be attached to custom pedestals. Sculptures will then be taken by barge to the Gulf and carefully submerged around 60 feet to the floor of the Gulf of Mexico.

The UMA is produced in conjunction with SWARA's existing USACOE and FDEP permitted artificial reef project that includes nine nearshore reefs located within one nautical mile of the shore in approximately 60 feet of water. The first phase of the UMA project included seven pieces of sculpture installed in June 2018 with the second phase of ten more sculptures deployed in June 2019.

Artists may learn more about the project, see photos and video of the 2019 installation, and submit online proposals through **Nov. 8, 2019**, at **UMAFI.org**. Interested artists must be registered with Submittable, where the artist call and details are posted.

## Art

### ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center**, Fort Walton Beach. More info at [artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org).

**Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio**, 9 AM-noon both days and 6:30-9 PM Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

**Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12**, 4-5:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

**Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin**, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

**Tuesdays. Open Studio**, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (no pottery) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

**Nov. 2. Life Drawing/Life Painting**, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. Open session with no instructor. Bring your own materials and work from the model (no photography allowed). Cost is \$15. Call Mike at 850-803-5707 for more info.

**CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY**, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit [www.CHROMA30A.com](http://www.CHROMA30A.com) for more info.

**HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA**, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso. Call 850-678-2615 or visit [Heritage-Museum.org](http://Heritage-Museum.org) to sign up or for more info.

**HH ARTS**, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

**THE SHARD SHOP in the Shops of Grayton**, Grayton Beach. ShardWorx is a new way of making art with glass and resin on a painted surface. Open Mon.-Sat., 9:15 AM-4 PM. Classes daily. Adult classes, 9:30 AM. All ages classes at 11 AM, 1:30 and 3 PM. Classes last about an hour, and all materials are provided. Artwork is ready the day after class. All skill levels welcome. Adults start at \$85, kids at \$40. Sign up online at [ShardShop.com](http://ShardShop.com) or call 850-231-0544.

**VELIA LALA DESIGNS**, 310 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-362-6204 for more info.

**Nov. 4. "La Petites,"** 6:30-8:30 PM. Learn where to purchase supplies and how to create, as well as ideas on how to display your very own collection. Create two "La Petites" to take home. Cost is \$85.

### ART EVENTS

**THROUGH OCT. 27. THE FOSTER GALLERY'S FALL ROTATION IN THE RUSKIN PLACE ARTIST COLONY, SEASIDE**  
Artists include **Marscha Cavaliere, Donnelle Clark, Lee Clark, Patrick Connolly, Skip Deems, Joyful Enriquez, Linda**

**Kernick, Marian Pacsuta, Mary Redmann, The Salty Sparrow, Jenna Varney, and Krista Vind.** Call 850-837-3037 or visit [CulturalArtsAlliance.com](http://CulturalArtsAlliance.com) for more info.

**THROUGH OCT. 31. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH**

The spotlight lands on **Pat Z. Roberts**, an award-winning artist who works in oil, acrylic, encaustic and watercolor.

**THROUGH OCT. 31. ANN DENSON TUCKER'S "AN EXHIBIT OF CHOICES AND CHALLENGES" AT COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH**

A true Walton County local, Ms. Tucker has lived most of her life in the rural community of Bruce. "In many ways, my work as a Native American and my educational background as the tribal anthropologist is what drives me towards the people and places I choose to paint," the artist says.

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## OPENS NOV. 1. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH



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## OPENS NOV. 1. JOEY MCKENNA'S "STEPPING INTO MY NATURE" WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT AT COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH



Learn more about the artist at [www.joeymckennaart.com](http://www.joeymckennaart.com).

## NOV. 9-15. ADSO ART WEEK AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

Classes begin **Nov. 9**, and the week ends with an Art Party Friday, **Nov. 15**, from 6 to 8 PM. During the week, 18 two-hour classes will be offered as a sampler of what's available at the Art Center. The first class is \$25; subsequent classes are \$20—all supplies included.

Registration and payment for classes are due in advance. No expertise required; projects will be completed in the class. Also, four fun art competitions will be in progress; deadline for entry is Saturday, **Nov. 9**, 1-4 PM.

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**WITH RECOGNITION COME THE HANGERS-ON...** Congrats to Natalia Light, who took the Best in Show honors at the Arts and Design Society's 36th Annual Northwest Florida Tri-County Fair Fine Arts Show for her oil painting titled "Melting Morning."

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# In Memoriam: Franko “Washboard” Jackson



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**We have lost** a giant. I met Franko “Washboard” Jackson somewhere around 1987 when a mutual friend introduced us at Docie’s Dock at the former Staff’s Restaurant in Fort Walton Beach. I had a regular Friday and Saturday gig there. Franko started coming and jamming with me. We have been playing together in many configurations ever since.

Anyone who’s ever met Franko knows he was one of the most genuinely kind people ever. This is inevitably pointed out in every one of the innumerable tributes that have poured out since his passing. We almost never saw him when he was not smiling, and he was without fail the happiest person in the room with the best, most positive attitude. He was my hero.

It was with great sadness that we found out that Franko had cancer somewhere around a year ago. It spread quickly. Even while this was going on, and knowing his eventual fate, whenever I called or visited him he was still that same Franko...all big smiles and hearty laughs. As usual, he was always the one with the most positive attitude in the room and the strongest of all those who knew and loved him.

It was only Sunday, October 6, when Franko made an appearance at his regular brunch gig at Stinky’s Fish Camp and sat in with his long-time bandmates Bobby and Lisa Steeno to sing his song “Sweet Potato Pie,” which had become an instant local favorite. Although frail, he was, as usual, all smiles. Just a couple of days later his health took a sudden turn for the worse, he became bedridden and then passed peacefully and mercifully the following Friday.

I spent much of Franko’s last three days with him at his home. A steady diet of our band Hubba Hubba’s music played in the background at his request. Although at times he may not have seemed awake, I spoke to him as if he were in hopes that he could hear me. I asked him if he realized how beloved he was by so many. His wife Eileen said he didn’t. I wanted to impress that upon him.

The world is a bit dimmer without the ray of light that was Franko. He was an accomplished folk artist who did several paintings of “Angel Bands,” musicians who have passed away. It’s hard to believe that Franko has now joined the angel band.

*- Bill Garrett*

## Frank Steven Jackson

*November 29, 1950-Oct. 11, 2019*

Frank Steven Jackson, better known to everyone as Franko “Washboard” Jackson, passed away peacefully Friday, October 11, at home with his wife and family.

Born in Oklahoma City, Mr. Jackson’s family soon moved to Atlanta, where he spent his early childhood. The family moved to Dallas when Mr. Jackson was 14, and from there moved to the East Wind Community in Missouri as a young adult. At East Wind, he discovered his joy—washboard music.

“Washboard” Jackson’s life was rich and deep and never uninteresting. He hitchhiked to New Orleans from the commune to be there for the birth of his sister Cindy’s first child. He wound up playing washboard with the Bad Oyster Band and performed at the New Orleans Jazz Festival several times in the mid-1970s. He never went back to the commune, instead playing the streets of the French Quarter and busking with musicians from all over the world.

In the early 1980s, Washboard Jackson and the Hot Damn Jug Band was formed from those street performers to play the 1984 Louisiana World’s Fair from beginning to end. That band went on to play festivals and gatherings in New York, and they recorded a jug band CD that is still available.

Hubba Hubba, the big electric blues band, came together in the ‘90s after Washboard moved to Florida and brought a tune with him that proved fateful. He taught Bill Garrett “Bayou Country,” written by Duke Bardwell, and by strange coincidence, all three ended up meeting. They started playing music together, adding Doug “Dr. D” Dickerson and Rick Arnett, and became a long-time favorite band throughout Walton County and the 30A community.

Around 2000, Mr. Jackson began painting primitive memory paintings of his family and musicians that influenced him. His first solo show at the Toulouse Women Gallery in 2004 was a success and advanced his reputation as a folk artist. That, and the fact that his wife Eileen had a folk art gallery—he said he slept his way to the top.

Mr. Jackson’s favorite gig was at Stinky’s on 30A, where he played every Sunday at brunch with his dearest friends Lisa and Bobby Steeno. He has his own gallery there, where Jim Richard and Stan Meadows exhibit his artwork in the main room.

A memorial is forthcoming. Some of Washboard’s ashes will be placed in the foundation of the Red Bar in Grayton Beach, where Oli Petit hired him to work in the kitchen, and then tapped Hubba Hubba to play the restaurant’s annual anniversary blowout.

A celebration of the man’s life will be held Thanksgiving week. Details will be announced on the **Franko “Washboard” Jackson** Facebook page. You can find some of his original songs on YouTube, as well as many covers with his musician friends.

Mr. Jackson is preceded in death by his adoring parents Elizabeth and Frank. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Eileen West; the two children he helped raise, Jeffre Lynn West and Scott Lucas West; Scott’s wife Cheryl; grandchildren Caslen West, Tucker and Lillia Luinstra, and Jackson Heath; sisters Cindy Mounger and Lisa West; Lisa’s husband Brad; brother Rob Jackson; nieces Kaitlyn West and Angela Connelly; nephews Kevin West, Mart Mounger and Paul Mounger; and many, many wonderful friends.



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# Two of Us: Bloody Mary Festival Headliners Dread Clampitt

By Nikki Hedrick

**On Saturday, Nov. 2,** The Market Shops tickles taste buds with their fifth annual Bloody Mary Festival. With well over a dozen restaurants competing for the awards, it's bound to be an event to remember while benefiting Habitat for Humanity Walton County.

As with any event around these parts, they didn't forget the garnish. The part which is there for a little added interest but often ends up stealing the show? Live music. And who better to encourage daytime festivities than Red Bar Sunday brunch kings **Dread Clampitt**?

Dread Clampitt's **Balder Saunders** returned from their performance at the Suwannee Roots Revival to talk about life, the future, and Bloody Marys.

He doesn't hesitate to put The Red Bar at the top of the Bloody Mary list. "I think it's the pick of green beans, spicy green beans. They use that Zing Zang mix, which I like."

As for experiences with the potent cocktail he hopes to avoid recreating, a New Orleans bar takes that mantle. "It had all the vegetables in your Bloody Mary and the guy put Guinness on top and he said, 'That's steak in a can, so if you have Guinness floater on top of your Bloody Mary, it's actually considered 'a meat and three vegetables'.'" Saunders also calls the canned Budweiser Clamato wannabe Bloody Mary "hateful," ranking as the most horrible attempt at the drink he's tasted.

Saunders' dream Bloody Mary would be decked out with a dry-rubbed rib, over-easy quail egg (fried, not boiled) and pickled okra.

For Dread Clampitt, the fire that ravaged the beloved Red Bar isn't just about the memories within the building, but also the loss of steady gigs. "I initially got over the shock of how terrible it was that it happened and thinking about all these families that worked there that lost jobs and thinking of myself, too, as lost job or income," says Saunders.

"But the community, the culture, is really what I miss as well, just getting together, playing music on Sundays and seeing all the local faces. I really miss that. Aside from that, it's been more of a forced vacation because I haven't had weekends off in 17 years. So it has allowed me to do more yard work. My landscaping looks amazing, and I've been doing more fishing than normal..."

In October, an initial groundbreaking marked the progress for the return of the Red Bar. The goal is to reopen by Memorial Day weekend in 2020. It's something we can all look forward to, because, according to Saunders, there is "a hole in the culture."

The rebuild progress is slow going, and Saunders brings a logical explanation to the table. "In this time, post-Hurricane Michael, I know the cost of materials is high and labor—the labor pool's got bigger fish to fry over there trying to fix up all that's damaged in



Panama City. Getting the (subcontractors) out and getting them working and getting it done...it's going to be a challenge."

An unexpected side effect is that Dread Clampitt gigs feel like more of an event these days, both for the community and Saunders. "When we do play, it is more exciting. But then, on the other hand, there's a loss of facility from not playing all the time. Sometimes we'd go like two, three weeks without playing and then get back together and your fingers are sore and your throat hurts and all that stuff."

The change of routine doesn't mean that Saunders and Kyle Ogle can't be found performing regularly. Ogle is part of the TKO Show featuring TK and Duke Bardwell while Saunders had his own special guest at his monthly Grayton Seafood Company gig.

"I used it as an opportunity to rehearse my son," he says. "He's 13 and he played drums with me, so that was kind of fun rehearsing all the songs for that. It was to push some bonding, but then to really show him what goes into a three-hour gig. He was really, he was like, 'Oh my God, dad, I'm worn out. I can't believe that you do this. Now I know why you were always coming home and your back hurt and all that stuff.' He gets it."

One of the biggest crossroads for Dread Clampitt was the passing of Kenny O. "It was like, do we go on, how

do we go on? Deciding that we were going to carry on as a two-piece, we basically spent the last year just kind of trying to learn Kenny's parts in essence. Really learning how to sing and play it in the two-piece that we hadn't done since we started 17 years ago...that's taken us some time."

They went to one of their mentors, Rev. Jeff Mosier, for advice. Saunders and Ogle wondered if a new member should be brought into the fold. Mosier basically told them: "Yeah, the new guy's going to be 'not-Kenny.' That'll be his name. You'll look back and say, 'Hey, there's not-Kenny.'"

"There's so much," says Saunders. "Kyle and I have thousands of songs that we play, and to put somebody else in there, it would be so much rehearsal time to...I mean, Kyle and I are psychic. We know what each other is going to do and when and where. And when he goes up the neck, I know what inversion of the chord he's going to play, and I can play harmony to it."

Saunders admitted that a Craigslist ad would end up looking something like: *Wanted, psychic multi-instrumentalist that can sing any part.*

For now, Saunders heeds the advice of Mosier. "Simon and Garfunkel played to thousands of people. You don't have to be more than you are—you're a two-piece, and that's what you are."





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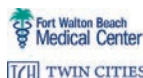
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## Music

# The Record That Changed My Life: Ryanhood's Cameron Hood



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After wondering how we *could* sleep while our "Beds Are Burning" and learning that electric guitar and harmonica are a great way to shine light on the exploitation of "Blue Sky Mine" workers, Australia's **Midnight Oil** caused my "just-starting-to-think-about-the-wider-world" brain and musical heart to blow open at the same time. As a 12-year-old in 1993, I was primed for whatever the Oils did next.

I came on board just after their full-on punk roots opened up into a wider sound on *Diesel and Dust* and *Blue Sky Mining*, and so the cassette for Midnight Oil's eighth record **Earth and Sun and Moon** got a lot of plays.

While it bafflingly (to me) never makes any lists of their most influential work, *Earth and Sun and Moon* showed me—a budding teenage musician—that acoustic instruments like mandolins and guitars could fit with tremolo electrics and loud, excited drumming, and that songs about political action and conscience could be melodic and utterly full of life. The texture of the instrumentation, along with the interplay between Peter Garrett's lead vocals and the band's incredibly active background vocals, captured my imagination at the time.

Now, reflecting on the album as an adult, I have a tremendous appreciation for how the band could critique their country's place in world politics while deeply loving the terrain and people of their "lucky land." That ability to be self-critical, loving, melodic, and full of life makes *Earth and Sun and Moon* a record that continues to change my life.

Cameron Hood and his Ryanhood partner Ryan Green return to the REP Theater in Seaside Thursday, **Nov. 7**. Get your tickets at **LoveTheREP.com**.



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**Dee Villain**  
*Unanswered Points*  
Independent



Pensacola hip-hop artist returns after a hiatus to tell his side of attempting to preserve part of underground history...and what happens when nothing goes as planned. It's a snapshot of this moment in time—rebuilding your life and dusting yourself off to do what's right by your family. *Unanswered Points* is autobiographical and strikingly honest, a solid listen sprinkled with life lessons.

- Nikki Hedrick

**Hiromi**  
*Spectrum*  
Telarc



Japanese pianist Hiromi Uehara has 11 albums to her credit. I was amazed to learn she's 40—she has the onstage energy of a 20-something. After collaborating with some big names over the years (like Chick Corea), she goes solo here. Each track is based on or inspired by a color (apparently, her piano teacher used colors as a learning aid). Everything she does is stellar, but there are some standouts here—"Yellow Wurlitzer Blues," and a virtuoso Gershwin presentation called "Rhapsody in Various Shades of Blue." Pretty high class for a former Nissan jingle writer (Hiromi, not Gershwin).

- Bruce Collier

**Honey Daze**  
*Honey Daze*  
Independent



This blues rock trio is out to remind us why there was something so special about the rock music from days past. With a swampy tone, the Pensacola-based Honey Daze set their sights on all things vintage with roaring success. This four-song EP is a treat as sweet as...well, honey.

- Nikki Hedrick

**Kurt Rosenwinkel/Bandit 65**  
*Searching the Continuum*

Heartcore  
Bandit 65 was formed in 2014 with Kurt Rosenwinkel and Tim Motzer on guitar, Gintas Janusonis on drums and percussion, and everybody on electronics. They've done a lot of wandering, and this album pulls together live sets culled from three years on the road in Europe and the USA. The result really is a continuum—each of the seven tracks is parenthetically connected to a city, from Stockholm ("Inori") to Los Angeles ("In Time"). The three obviously are well-connected, willing to follow each other out onto some ledges



and landscapes. It's intense, meditative stuff, accessible on multiple planes.

- Bruce Collier

**Spyro Gyra**  
*Vinyl Tap*  
Amherst



I was never a huge fan of Spyro Gyra, though I love the story that the band was named off the cuff after a kind of green algae. If you know anything about their history, you know that there's been a long list of personnel since its founding in 1974. The band was a big part of my college years. *Vinyl Tap* hones in on that, including groovy covers of "Secret Agent Man/Alfie's Theme" (which jumpstarts the playlist), "Cisco Kid," "What a Fool Believes," "Sunshine of Your Love," and a great rendition of "You've Got to Hide Your Love Away."

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Musicians and venues: Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com) to get your gigs listed here.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASIN’ JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
HAYES & HOWLAND, 5-9 PM

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 6-9 PM  
*Ladies Night*

**GRAND BOULEVARD, Miramar Beach**  
ROB ROMANS, 5-7 PM  
*Dog-Harmony Barktoberfest*

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
JOHN KEULER, 5 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

**STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM  
*Ladies Night*

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

**AJ’S, Destin**  
GOOD ‘NUFF, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
HORSESHOE KITTY, 6-10 PM

**EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach**  
CADILLAC WILLY, 8 PM-Midnight  
*Halloween Party*

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
ALBERT SIMPSON, 5 PM

**MODICA MARKET, Seaside**  
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
MARC HARRIS – DAN HALL – CHARLES PAGANO – and Friends, 7:30-10:30 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
ASHLEY FELLER, 7 PM

**TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100**  
BILL GARRETT, 6-9 PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
NAKD, 10 PM (Live Street Party)

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
ROSHAMBO, 6-10 PM

**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY, Fort Walton Beach**  
NIK FLAGSTAR

**BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

**THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin**  
GUNNER

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
THE SHAKEDOWN, 8 PM

**HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com**  
TYLER LIVINGSTON AND THE ABSOLUTES, 7 PM  
*Rocktober Nights*

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**HISTORIC SEVILLE SQUARE, Pensacola**  
THE HOODOOS, 2 PM  
*The 2019 Harvest Market benefiting the National Breast Cancer Foundation.*

**HOG’S BREATH, Destin**  
KEVIN CARSON, 5-9 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
ALBERT SIMPSON, 5 PM

**MATTIE KELLY CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org**  
WHEN THE SUN SHINES, 9:30-11:30 AM  
JONES AND COMPANY, Noon-2 PM  
SKYLAR CAPRI, 2:30-4:30 PM  
*Festival of the Arts*

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

**THE REP THEATER, Seaside, LoveTheREP.com**  
JEFF BLACK, 7:30 PM  
*Tickets are \$30, \$24 for REP members.*

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100**  
Jazz Night with BENGHAZI GRESHAM, 6-9 PM

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

**AJ’S, Destin**  
JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 4 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

**EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach**  
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – TAREVA HENDERSON BOONE – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7 PM

**G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 4-7 PM

**JUANA’S PAGODAS, Navarre Beach**  
Cancer Benefit for ROC MANN, 3 PM

**LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM  
*Sunday Funday*

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
RICK WILSON, 5 PM

**MATTIE KELLY CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org**  
NOW AND THEN, 10-11 AM  
ROMAN STREET TRIO, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM  
DREW TILLMAN TRIO, 2-3:30 PM  
*Festival of the Arts*

**STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach**  
THE STEENOS, 11 AM-2 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, OCT. 28

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
JASON CLARK, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin**  
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Blues Jam, 7 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
JIMMY LUMPKIN, 5 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TUESDAY, OCT. 29

**AJ’S, Destin**  
JB DYESS, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASING JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

**EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**HOG’S BREATH, Destin**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM  
*Taco Tuesday*

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
JIMMY LUMPKIN, 5 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRISTIAN MAYES and/or HOPE GIVEN, 8 PM-Midnight

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Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

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Live Music

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

**AJ’S, Destin**  
JASON TYLER FINDLEY, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
MAT HALL, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ CHARLES, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

**BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM  
*Halloween Party*

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666**  
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach**  
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
DINO LOURDI, 5 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com**  
SELWYN BIRCHWOOD, 7-9 PM  
*Wednesday Night Concert Series*

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASING JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
HAYES & HOWLAND, 5-9 PM

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
**DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM**

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
CHAUNCY CRANDALL with Special Guest DAVID JEFFREY, 4 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 6-9 PM  
*Halloween Party*

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
HOWLIN’ JACK, 5 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

**STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM  
*Ladies Night*

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
HARPER, 8 PM

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**MODICA MARKET, Seaside**  
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

**PROPS ALE HOUSE, Niceville**  
ROB ROMANS, 7-10 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
TBA, 7:30-10:30 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**VFW, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

**THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin**  
GUNNER, 9 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CATALYST, 8 PM

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**HOG’S BREATH, Destin**  
KEVIN CARSON, 5-9 PM

**KC’S SANDBAR, Fort Walton Beach**  
RevFest Welcome Jam, Noon-1 PM  
SCOTT ROCKWOOD BAND, 1-2 PM  
SCENIC HEIGHTS, 2-3 PM

TYLER LIVINGSTON AND THE ABSOLUTES, 3-4 PM  
LAGOONS, 4-5 PM  
12ELEVEN, 5-6 PM  
BOUKOU GROOVE, 6-7:10 PM  
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 7:10-8:10 PM  
I’MAGENE, 8:10-9:20 PM  
NEW EARTH ARMY, 9:20-10:20 PM  
ROOSEVELT COLLIER with BOUKOU GROOVE, 10:20-11:50 PM  
HORIZEN, 11:50 PM-12:50 AM  
EL DUB, 12:50-2 AM  
*Seventh Annual Okaloosa RevFest*

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

**SLICK MICK’S, Fort Walton Beach**  
ROB ROMANS, 6:30-9:30 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

**AJ’S, Destin**  
JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
**DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon**

**EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach**  
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – TAREVA HENDERSON BOONE – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

**G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 4-7 PM

**LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM  
*Sunday Funday*

**STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach**  
THE STEENOS, 11 AM-2 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, NOV. 4

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
JASON CLARK, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin**  
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Blues Jam, 7 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**3RD PLANET BREWING – THE MOTHERSHIP, Niceville**  
ADAM EZRA GROUP, 7 PM



Upcoming Music Releases

OCT. 25

**Airbourne, Boneshaker\***  
**Bad Wolves, N.A.T.I.O.N.\***  
**Big Star, In Space\***  
**James Brown, Live at Home with His Bad Self\***

**Phil Campbell, Old Lions Still Roar.** The former Motorhead guitarist joined by Alice Cooper, Rob Halford and others.

**Cigarettes After Sex, Cry\***  
**Al Jarreau, The Complete Reprise & Warner Albums**  
**Toby Keith, Greatest Hits: The Show Dog Years**

**Mayhem, Daemon**  
**Allison Moorer, Blood**  
**Van Morrison, Three Chords and the Truth\***  
**Motorhead, Overkill (40th Anniversary Edition)\***  
**Motorhead, Bomber (40th Anniversary Edition)\***

**Negativland, True False\***  
**The Oak Ridge Boys, Down Home Christmas**  
**Old Dominion, Old Dominion\***  
**Grace Potter, Daylight**  
**Bruce Springsteen, Western Stars – Songs from the Film\***  
**Ringo Starr, What’s My Name\***  
**Texas Tornados, Adios Mexico: The Reprise Years**  
**Walk Off the Earth, Here We Go!\***  
**Kanye West, Jesus Is King**  
**Neil Young & Crazy Horse, Colorado\***

NOV. 1

**Jon Batiste, Chronology of a Dream: Live at the Village Vanguard**  
**Mariah Carey, Merry Christmas (Deluxe Anniversary Edition)**  
**The Damned, Black Is the Night: The Definitive Anthology\***  
**Bob Dylan, The Bootleg Series, Vol. 15: Travelin’ Thru\***  
**Eskimo Cowboy, Rehab**  
**Jeff Goldblum and the Mildred Snitzer Orchestra, I Shouldn’t Be Telling You This\***  
**Highly Suspect, MCID**  
**Hootie & the Blowfish, Imperfect Circle\***  
**Miranda Lambert, Wildcard**  
**Jeff Lynne’s ELO, From Out of Nowhere\***  
**R.E.M., Monster (25th Anniversary Edition)\***  
**The Rolling Stones, Let It Bleed (50th Anniversary Limited Deluxe Edition)\***  
**Josh Rouse, The Holiday Sounds of Josh Rouse\***

\* Also on Vinyl  
\*\* Also on Vinyl and Cassette

**Sources:** Allmusic.com, Pauseandplay.com



# TOP HAT

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## Live Music

### TUESDAY, NOV. 5

#### AJ'S, Destin

JB DYESS, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASING JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**CAMILLE'S, Destin,**  
**CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

**EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,**  
**850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**HOG'S BREATH, Destin**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM  
*Taco Tuesday*

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
HOPE GIVEN and/or CHRISTIAN MAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

#### AJ'S, Destin

JASON TYLER FINDLEY, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
MAT HALL, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ CHARLES, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach,**  
**850-244-6666**  
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

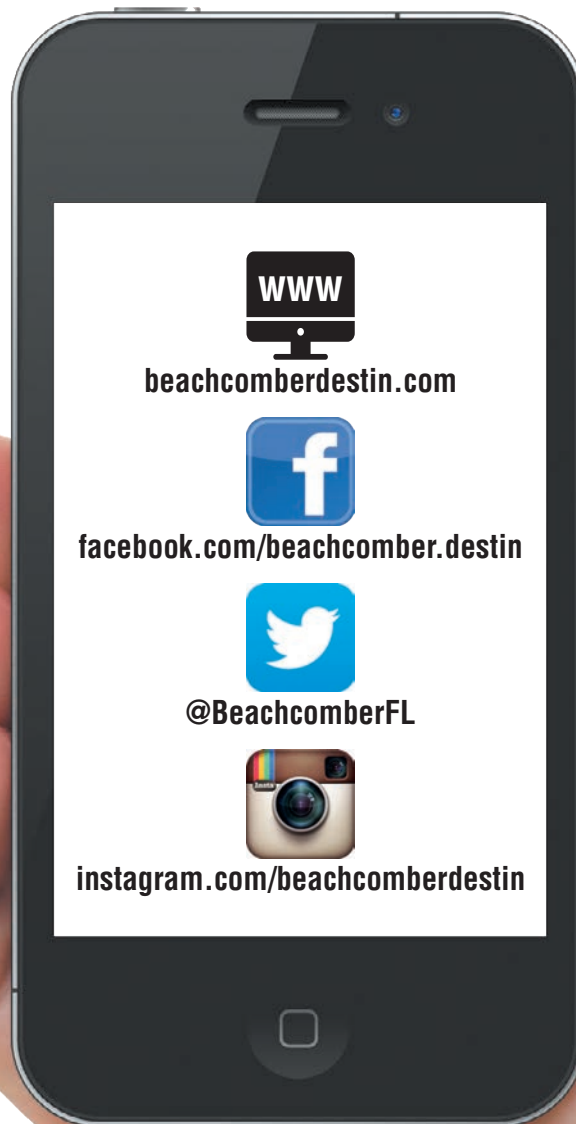
**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach**  
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight





# PETS OF THE ISSUE

## Baby Princess Shih Tzu Sloan

*Submitted by Amanda Sloan, Shalimar*

*Amanda tells Beachcomber she raised the Shih Tzu's father and rescued her mother in Oklahoma. Princess was the runt of the litter, and her parents live with Amanda's ex-husband in Oklahoma.*

*"One unique thing about Baby is that her tongue is always hanging out," Amanda says. "Even when she eats." Baby loves to play fetch with her squeaky toys and get her belly scratched and rubbed. She loves to chase squirrels and is entertained by butterflies.*

*"Also, she loves all the attention she gets from her outfits, sweaters and coats." Baby plans on being a witch this Halloween to help hand out candy to the neighborhood trick-or-treaters.*



*Submit your best friend(s) for a future Pet of the Issue feature!*  
Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).



# Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Nov. 7 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, **Oct. 31**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).

## THURSDAY, OCT. 24

### DEWEY DESTIN DINNER PAIRINGS

Dewey Destin's Harborside Restaurant, Destin, 6-8 PM  
850-837-7525

Another season of delicious pairings by **Chef Jim Shirah** kicks off with fall wines, to be followed by worldwide whiskeys (**Nov. 14**), winter wines (**Dec. 12**), Florida spirits (**Jan. 23, 2020**), and sparkling wines (**Feb. 13, 2020**). Tickets are \$45 in advance (call the number above or stop by the restaurant), \$50 at the door. Season packages available for \$200.

### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
850-689-5850  
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### TENTH ANNUAL (AND FINAL) SAVOR THE SEASON: A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE TAYLOR HAUGEN FOUNDATION

Emerald Grande at HarborWalk Village, Destin, 6:30 PM  
[thfsavortheseason.org](http://thfsavortheseason.org)

## FRIDAY, OCT. 25

### HOWL-O-WEEN BENEFITING PANHANDLE ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY (PAWS)

Fort Walton Beach Landing, 5-8 PM  
Face painting, live entertainment, costume contests (people and pets), pumpkin carving contest, and more.

### PUMPKINPALOOZA – FRIDAY NIGHT FRIGHTS

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7-9 PM  
[HarborWalkVillage.com](http://HarborWalkVillage.com)  
FREE showing of the holiday favorite *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. Donations will be accepted for Hurricane Michael relief efforts. FREE parking.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 26

### BOOLU'S AT LULU'S

Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Destin, 11 AM-3 PM  
[Lulubuffett.com/Destin](http://Lulubuffett.com/Destin)



Halloween festivities and kid's costume contest, plus pumpkin decorating, kids' crafts, inflatable play area, and entertainment from **Captain Davy** and his crew. Register for the costume contest by 2:30 PM please. For more info, call 850-710-LULU.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 11 AM-???  
[HarborWalkVillage.com](http://HarborWalkVillage.com)  
Watch your favorite teams along the Destin Harbor and score some great food and drink specials.

### GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM  
[GrandBoulevard.com](http://GrandBoulevard.com)  
**OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**  
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
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### PUMPKINPALOOZA – BOOS & BOOZE BINGO PUB CRAWL

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7 PM-Midnight  
[HarborWalkVillage.com](http://HarborWalkVillage.com)  
An evening of revelry, shocking drink specials and FUN! Bingo-style pub crawl includes craft cocktails and frighteningly good food. Plus—live music by **Tyler Livingston**, and an adult costume contest at Coyote Ugly. FREE parking.

### SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM  
[SeasideFL.com](http://SeasideFL.com)

### WOMEN'S EXPO

The Island by Hotel RL, Okaloosa Island, 11 AM-3 PM  
Numerous vendors catering to women will be onsite for the FREE event. Plus live music by Beachcomber Music Awards nominee **Bryan Bludworth**, performance by **The Ballet Conservatory**, and giveaways. Call 850-243-2323 for more info.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 26- SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 2020

### BAYTOWNE ON ICE

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin  
[BaytowneWharf.com](http://BaytowneWharf.com)  
The seasonal ice rink is the perfect opportunity to share some favorite holiday traditions. Hours vary daily.

## SUNDAY, OCT. 27

### 30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM  
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 29

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Enlightened Studios, Fort Walton Beach, 6-8 PM

### FLIGHT NIGHT

Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar  
850-651-5100  
Wine flights are \$2 off from 5 PM to close.

### "MAKING SENSE OF YOUR DNA MATCHES"

Destin Library, 6-7:30 PM  
Confused by your DNA matches? Come to this informal gathering to ask questions and learn the basics. Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County.

### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
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Men, women and children—and dogs!—turned up at Lucy Buffett's LuLu's in Destin recently for the inaugural Tribal Charity Paddle Race benefiting Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center. Zach Rousanville took first place in the adult three-mile category, and 10-year-old Lars McCall was the top dog in the 12 and under category.

*Photos submitted by Kay Phelan.*



## Events

### RISE & RUN

Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin  
The run club meets at Camille's for coffee at 6 AM, then embarks on a barefoot beach run at 6:15.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

#### LADIES' NIGHT

Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin  
[www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)  
Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

### THURSDAY, OCT. 31

#### ONEBLOOD BLOOD DRIVE

The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 10 AM-3 PM  
[Oneblood.org](http://Oneblood.org)  
All donors receive a FREE limited edition Halloween t-shirt...among other things!

#### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL WITCH RIDE

Gulf Place Amphitheater, Santa Rosa Beach, 7 AM  
[www.WitchRide.com](http://www.WitchRide.com)



Benefiting **Children's Volunteer Health Network**. Participants are asked to arrive at 6 AM.

#### TRICK OR TREAT STREET

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6-8 PM  
[BaytowneWharf.com](http://BaytowneWharf.com)  
Live music from **Steve Hall**, plus crafts, balloon animals, costume contest and more, followed by a spooky fireworks display at 8 PM.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 2

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 11 AM-???  
[HarborWalkVillage.com](http://HarborWalkVillage.com)  
Watch your favorite teams along the Destin Harbor and score some great food and drink specials.

#### GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM  
[GrandBoulevard.com](http://GrandBoulevard.com)

#### LULU'S MARLIN 5K WALK/RUN FOR DESTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Destin, 8 AM  
[Lulubuffett.com/destin](http://Lulubuffett.com/destin)  
The event also benefits Fort Walton Beach High School and Niceville High School cheerleaders. Adults and children are encouraged to participate in a day of running, walking and fun for a great cause. Complimentary post-event party for registered runners with food, raffle,

door prizes, silent auction and awards. Entry fee is \$30 for adults, \$25 for children. Register online.

#### THE MARKET SHOPS FIFTH ANNUAL BLOODY MARY FESTIVAL

The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 11 AM-2 PM  
[TheMarketShops.com](http://TheMarketShops.com)  
Advance tickets are \$40 and include unlimited tastes of South Walton's most innovative Bloody Marys. Plus—live music by Beachcomber Music Awards Hall of Famers **Dread Clampitt**, featured in this issue's Music section.

#### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
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#### SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM  
[SeasideFL.com](http://SeasideFL.com)

### SUNDAY, NOV. 3

#### FORE HER'S SECOND ANNUAL PINK WALK

Destin Commons, 1 PM  
[www.foreher.org](http://www.foreher.org)  
Check in at 12:30 PM. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$20 for children age 5 and up, and FREE for children 4 and under. Participants receive a Pink Walk t-shirt and swag bag while supplies last. Teams are also encouraged. Event proceeds go directly to local individuals currently battling breast cancer and in need of financial assistance.

#### 30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM  
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 5

#### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Enlightened Studios, Fort Walton Beach, 6-8 PM

#### FLIGHT NIGHT

Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar  
850-651-5100  
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### RISE & RUN

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### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

#### LADIES' NIGHT

Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin  
[www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)  
Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

### FRIDAY, NOV. 8

#### DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB'S "DIVE INTO EMERALD COAST FASHIONS"

Louisiana Lagniappe, Destin, 10:45 AM  
[DestinWomansClub.org](http://DestinWomansClub.org)  
Proceeds benefit **Fisher House of the Emerald Coast** and the **DWC Assistance Fund**. Nonrefundable tickets are \$55—available online or by calling Wendy at 850-650-7936.

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# Beachside Worship Services

**ALIVE CHAPEL** Sundays – coffee fellowship, 9 AM; praise and worship, 9:30 AM; pastor's message, 10 AM. Located at 12381 U.S. 98, Miramar Beach. [www.theALIVECHAPEL.org](http://www.theALIVECHAPEL.org)

**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH** Mass schedule (through Sept. 30)—Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Saturday, confessions from 4 to 4:30 PM, mass at 5 PM; daily mass Monday through Friday, 8 AM; First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM; First Saturday Mass, 8 AM Holy Days of Obligation, 8 AM and 6:30 PM 307 Beach Drive, Destin.

**DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Sundays – 7:30 AM beach services at the Crab Trap, Destin; and the Crab Trap, Okaloosa Island Boardwalk. Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at 9 AM. Contemporary Xalt service at 10:30 AM in the Destin Life Center. Traditional service in the Sanctuary at 11 AM. Sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park, 5:30 PM. [DestinUMC.org](http://DestinUMC.org).

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN** Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer and outreach at 5 PM. Wednesday service at 6:15 PM. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE** Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

**GATHERING** 151 Eglin Pkwy NE, Fort Walton Beach. [comegather.com](http://comegather.com).

**GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Sunday services – 8:15 AM, traditional; 9:30 and 11 AM, contemporary. 4747 U.S. 98 West, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH** Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

**HOPE ON THE BEACH** Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Beach, across from Gulf Place; and at Inlet Beach, at the Orange Street beach access. Worship at 9:30 AM at Shunk Gulley Oyster Bar, on the corner of 393 and 30A. And worship at 11 AM at our 98 Church Campus, at 3834 U.S. 98 W, Santa Rosa Beach. For more information, call 850-267-0322 or email [pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org](mailto:pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org).

**ISLAMIC DA AWA CENTER OF FWB** 6 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-0373, [lavidaeterna.org](http://lavidaeterna.org).

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES** 216 Jonquil Avenue NW, Fort Walton Beach.

**MOSSY HEAD CHURCH OF CHRIST** 657 De-shazo Road, Crestview, 850-951-0434, [mossy-headchurchofchrist.com](http://mossy-headchurchofchrist.com).

**NAVARRE BEACHSIDE CHURCH** Non-denominational Christian church service meets outdoors every Sunday at 9 AM in the Navarre Beach parking lot, located at 8579 Gulf Boulevard. Children's church provided, pets always welcome. Look for the white tents. 850-939-1533, [www.navarrebeachchurch.com](http://www.navarrebeachchurch.com).

**NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST** Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

**RESURRECTION ANGLICAN CHURCH** 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 AM Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH** Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

**SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

**ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH** Saturday vigil, 5:30 PM, 7 PM (en Espanol); Sunday, 8 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM; Mon.-Sat., 8:30 AM; confessions every Saturday, 4-5 PM. For Holy Day services, please call the office. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. [www.saintritaeparish.org](http://www.saintritaeparish.org).

**SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH** Inter-denominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

**SHORELINE CHURCH** Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighttown building. [www.shorelinechurch.net](http://www.shorelinechurch.net).

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

**ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH** Sunday service at 10 AM 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

**ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 AM and 5 PM 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

**VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 AM 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.

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# PAWS and Effect

By Samantha Lambert

The first sound you hear when you step out of your car at **Panhandle Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)** is that of many barking dogs. Step inside, and the sound continues as you head into the back of the building where the dogs are kept. All types of dogs come up to the front of their spacious enclosures to say hello to you with constant tail wagging. In the far back is an enclosed area covered by a large tent where more dogs are kept. Volunteers have many of them out playing with them.

The Humane Society was first incorporated in March 1957 as the Playground Humane Society PAWS. Their first facility was a small building in Valparaiso. In 1986, the shelter was renamed the Panhandle Animal Welfare Society. Today, PAWS is a private, nonprofit organization that

presently handles more than 7,000 animals annually and is dedicated to their welfare.

The present shelter on Lovejoy Road was built in 1991. In 1995, PAWS started the first low cost spay and neuter clinic in Okaloosa County. The clinic also offers to already-spayed and/or neutered animals low cost vaccines and medications appropriate to treatment and prevention of diseases; heartworm, feline leukemia, and feline AIDS testing; and medical and surgical treatment for pets that otherwise would not visit a veterinarian.

The shelter also includes two meet and greet areas, both an indoor and outdoor run, play area, and swimming pools. According to **Dee Thompson**, “We also have the best volunteers in the world who come in everyday.”



Thompson started as the kennel supervisor in 1986 and became the executive director of PAWS in 2014. “One of the biggest challenges we face is an aging building,” she says. “The Qualls family has donated 16 acres of land across the street for a new facility. Breaking ground should start in three or four months. There is still some capital fundraising to come for the new facility.”

PAWS also undertakes animal control, so they are considered an open shelter. Their goal is to save and treat adoptable animals. Their mission includes the following—to offer refuge, medical care, nourishment and an opportunity for a second chance for life to unwanted animals in our community; to protect animals from cruelty, neglect, carelessness and ignorance; to encourage and promote responsible pet ownership; to educate and inform the public about animal issues; and to assist in the development of short- and long-term community oriented solutions to such problems.

PAWS received 97 animals last March from an animal facility that was closed in Niceville. Along with animals that are turned in every day, PAWS also receives some animals from rescue groups. “People are saving many lives by adopting here,” says Thompson. “It is so much more rewarding! You just have to give an adopted animal time to adjust and have lots of patience.”

There are many ways to help PAWS. First and foremost, adopt, spay and/

or neuter animals. You can volunteer at the shelter or do other things such as helping with fundraising and special events, serving on a committee, or working at the Junkyard Dog Gift N Thrift shop. The shop is the primary source of funds for humane and adoption services provided by PAWS and contributes \$130-150,000 annually to PAWS.

They are located at 179 NE Eglin Parkway in Fort Walton Beach. Tax-deductible donations can be resold to benefit the animals at PAWS, and if you need assistance in getting your donations to the shop, call 850-244-1830.

Another way to volunteer is to make a “Doggy Date” with a shelter dog. You can take one out to a park or for a walk. There are also “Dog Slumber Parties” where you can take a dog home for the weekend, and other PAWS events every weekend. Coming up Saturday, **Oct. 26**—“Dogs and Drinks” at the Boathouse Oyster Bar on the Destin Harbor, an adoption event.

The objective of the PAWS adoption program is to find permanent, responsible and loving homes for the animals (both dogs and cats) in their care and educate those who want to incorporate a companion animal into their lives. There is also a reduced adoption fee for seniors who want to adopt from PAWS.

Visit PAWS in person at 752 Lovejoy Road in Fort Walton Beach or online at [www.paws-shelter.org](http://www.paws-shelter.org).







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### Recommended Reading

**Robin Robinson**

*The Complete Whiskey Course*

Sterling Epicure

Robin Robinson decided to write a book on whiskey when world famous whiskey writer Dave Broom pointed out that Robinson's might be the only whiskey book written by someone who'd actually sold the stuff. A former brand ambassador, Robinson is currently a sales/marketing consultant and educator. This book offers a 10-lesson approach to acquiring and perfecting one's whiskey I.Q. There's a history of whiskey, the most understandable description of distilling I've ever read, and a country-by-country rundown of world whiskey, including suggested tastings. Nothing for snobs or folklorists, just plenty of straight skinny, lots of pretty photos and useful charts.

- Bruce Collier



**EDITOR'S CHOICE**

**Stephen King**

*The Institute*

Scribner

Children separated from their parents and held captive, conspiracy theories and more in what feels like just the right novel for just the right time. Mr. King's imagination and storytelling panache are as sharp as they've ever been. For commuters, the Audible edition is a must, with a terrific performance by Santino Fontana.

- Chris Manson

## Book Clubs

**THURSDAY, OCT. 24**

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**

Mary Esther Public Library, 3:30 PM  
850-243-5731

**THURSDAY, NOV. 7**

**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

The Art Center, Fort Walton Beach, 5-6 PM

[Artsdesignsociety.org](http://Artsdesignsociety.org)

The group meets in the clay studio and is currently exploring the history of art, using Jesse Bryant Wilder's *Art History for Dummies*. Call 850-244-1271 for more info.

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE BOOK CLUB**

Barnes and Noble Café, NWF State College, Niceville, 4-5 PM

The group will discuss chapters seven and eight of *Seeing Straight: An Introduction to Gender and Sexual Privilege* by Dr. Jean Halley and Dr. Amy Eshleman.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20**

**ALL ABOUT BOOKS**

Mary Esther Public Library, 10 AM  
850-243-5731

If your book club isn't listed here, it's because you forgot to send us the info. Make things right by emailing [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com)!

## Upcoming Books

**OCT. 29**

André Aciman, *Find Me: A Novel*

Lee Child, *Blue Moon: A Jack Reacher Novel*

John Mark Comer, *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry: How to Stay Emotionally Healthy and Spiritually Alive in the Chaos of the Modern World*

Ben Horowitz, *What You Do Is Who You Are: How to Create Your Business Culture*

Prince, *The Beautiful Ones*

Ansel Adams' Yosemite: *The Special Edition Prints*

*Southern Women: More Than 100 Stories of Innovators, Artists and Icons*. From the editors of *Garden & Gun*.

**NOV. 5**

Scott Adams, *Loserthink*

Mary Higgins Clark, *Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry*

Flea, *Acid for the Children: A Memoir*

Ari Herstand, *How to Make It in the New Music Business: Practical Tips on Building a Loyal Following and Making a Living as a Musician*. Second edition.

Shannon Messenger, *Legacy: Keeper of the Lost Cities*

Erin Morgenstern, *The Starless Sea: A Novel*

Neal Shusterman, *The Toll (Arc of a Scythe)*

Sources: Amazon.com



# Mountainfilm on Tour Arrives at WaterColor Nov. 1 and 2

Sponsored Article

**Mountainfilm on Tour** returns to WaterColor Inn & Resort's Marina Park Amphitheater Nov. 1 and 2, with films that explore themes connected to Mountainfilm's mission of using the power of film, art and ideas to inspire audiences to create a better world.

A two-night outdoor film festival dedicated to educating, inspiring and motivating audiences about issues that matter, the *19th Annual Mountainfilm on Tour* brings a selection of culturally rich, adventure-packed and incredibly inspiring documentary films curated from the Mountainfilm festival held every Memorial Day weekend in Telluride, Colorado.

This year's film lineup includes *R.A.W. Tuba*, *Detroit Hives*, *The Wild Inside*, and the featured film, *How to Run 100 Miles*, which will be presented on Friday night. WaterColor's Marina Park offers a breathtaking outdoor setting and starry backdrop to enhance the inspiring films. A Mountainfilm presenter will guide the audience through the program, providing insight on the films, filmmakers and subject matters.

Each evening, gates open at 5:45 PM, with films beginning at 7 PM. Tickets are available online at [www.mountainfilmfl.com](http://www.mountainfilmfl.com), with discounted pricing offered prior to day of event. Single tickets are \$40 and weekend tickets are \$65 if purchased by **Oct. 31**. Day of event prices are \$45 (single) and \$75 (weekend).

Limited-edition 2019 *Mountainfilm in WaterColor*® shirts will also be available for purchase at the event, or may be purchased at Florida SweetTea Style ahead of the event for \$30 each.

Additional events open to the public include:

- An early morning Coffee Talk with Jayson Sime from *How to Run 100 Miles*.

- An outdoor activity based on the featured film *How to Run 100 Miles* with BoatHouse Paddle Club.

- Kidz Kino, a mini-festival that features kid-friendly films for attendees' ages 6-12, is available at the WaterColor LakeHouse; parents must be present to sign their children in and out of the venue.

Guests who stay at WaterColor Inn during *Mountainfilm on Tour* can take advantage of the Mountainfilm Festival Package, which includes two nights in a beachfront guest room at WaterColor Inn, as well as two complimentary tickets to both nights of the event. A special event package is also available at WaterSound Inn.

For details and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.mountainfilmfl.com](http://www.mountainfilmfl.com). Additional details will also be shared on WaterColor Inn's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/watercolorinn](http://www.facebook.com/watercolorinn)).

*Mountainfilm on Tour at WaterColor*® is hosted by the WaterColor Inn & Resort, in partnership with official sponsors Delta, WaterColor Community Association, and Visit South Walton.

## OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

### OCT. 25

**Black and Blue.** Rookie Anomie Harris captures a murder committed by corrupt cops and tries to do the right thing.

**Countdown.** A nurse downloads an app that purports to predict when a person will die...we're guessing things don't go well for her.

**Western Stars.** Bruce Springsteen performs his latest LP in its entirety, backed by a big ass orchestra.

### OCT. 27, 28 AND 30

**Spirited Away.** Hayao Miyazaki's immortal classic (and Academy Award winner) returns to theaters.

### NOV. 1

**Harriet.** The story of America's iconic freedom fighter Harriet Tubman.

**Motherless Brooklyn.** Edward Norton (who also directed), Bruce Willis, Willem Dafoe.

**Terminator: Dark Fate.** Linda Hamilton, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Edward Furlong.

Source: Metacritic.com

## LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

### THURSDAY, OCT. 24

#### "HOCUS POCUS"

*The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6:30 PM*

[www.BaytowneWharf.com](http://www.BaytowneWharf.com)

Grab your lawn chairs and enjoy a FREE screening of the Bette Midler favorite. And follow Bette on Twitter while you're at it!

#### PAUL SCHRADER'S "FIRST REFORMED"

*Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Room 328, Niceville, 6:30 PM*

A performance for the ages by Ethan Hawke, who spirals out of control as the pastor of a small church in upstate New York. FREE food and drinks. Discussion to follow.

## UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

### OCT. 29

**Jay Myself.** Intimate documentary about the renowned photographer and artist Jay Maisel.

**Mike Wallace Is Here.** An unflinching look at the *60 Minutes* journalist.

**10 Minutes Gone.** Bruce Willis and Michael Chiklis. It's the Battle of the Baldies!

**Them That Follow.** Walton Goggins and Academy Award winner Olivia Colman in an Appalachian snake-handling spectacular.

### NOV. 5

**The Art of Racing in the Rain.** Academy Award winner Kevin Costner tries on his doggo voice in this adaptation of the beloved Garth Stein novel.

**Fast & Furious Presents Hobbs & Shaw.** Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Idris Elba.

**The Kitchen.** Melissa McCarthy, Elisabeth Moss, Tiffany Haddish, Domhnall Gleeson.

**Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark.** Just in time for Hallo—oh, wait...

Source: Metacritic.com

## Reviews: World War I and Jesse Pinkman Come Alive

### El Camino

Directed by Vince Gilligan

Netflix

A satisfying ending—or is it just the beginning?—for Aaron Paul's *Breaking Bad* character, picking up after that series' jaw-dropping finale. Plus another chance to see the late Robert Forster doing what he did best. The great ones will always live on...

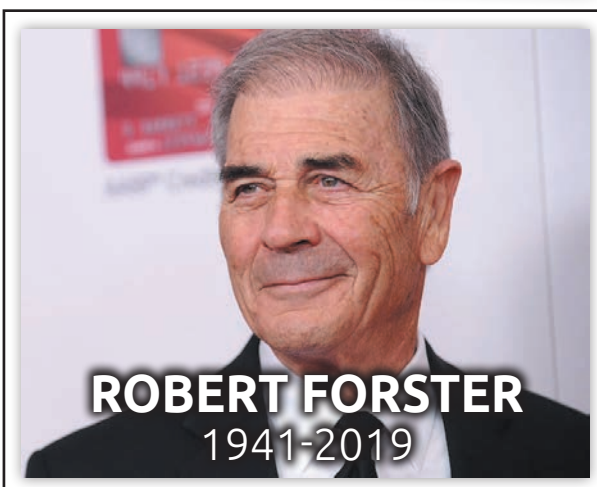
### They Shall Not Grow Old

Directed by Peter Jackson

HBO

Painstakingly restored footage of British World War I troops on the battlefield coupled with narration by those who lived through it. One of the true blue masterpieces of modern cinema.

- Chris Manson





# Balls to the Wall: Act4's Paula Hilton Talks About Her New Golf Show

*Act4Mystery* founder **Paula Hilton** stopped by the *Beachcomber Mansion* recently to discuss her upcoming production.

**Congratulations on *Foul Play on the Fairway*, which must be what, the 50th murder mystery show you've written?**

I wish! My long-term goal is to write at least 50 murder mysteries, but I'm only at 35 right now. I probably have ideas for a dozen shows swooshing around in my head, though, so that number is definitely doable.

The hard part is figuring out which one to write next. I'm leaning towards finally getting the "ghost walk" show out of my head, so look for that next year.

**What made you want to take on the world of golf in the new show?**

After my dad passed in 2017, my mom asked my sister and me if we would take up the sport because she no longer had a golf partner. I wasn't excited about it, but finally caved and played with them. And I was hooked! Just like that.

They always say, "Write about what you know," and now I know all kinds of things about golf I would never know if I didn't play it myself. Chili-dipping? Worm-burners? It's a whole new world.

**Without spoilers, what can you tell us about *Foul Play on the Fairway*?**

Every place has cliques, as I'm sure you know. Go to the local bowling alley, and you'll see all the little groups of people who have been bowling forever. Same is true for golf. You have the good players, the wannabes, the partiers...just like any other sport.

So this show is about a little clique of golfers and their relationships with one another, which are all revealed at a big dinner to congratulate the current tournament winners. Except you really shouldn't be airing all those relationship issues in public, should you? Something bad might happen...

**Editor Manson has forced—er, invited—us to come to a lot of your shows. How is this one different from some of the others?**

A lot of my shows are generic enough where you can relate without having to have actually ever been in that situation. For instance, my show *Killer in the Kitchen* is about a group of folks putting on a reality cooking show—you don't have to have been on or been involved with a cooking show to enjoy it.

This show is very specific. But although it's aimed at golfers, it rings true for anyone involved in any sport or group activity. No matter what you do in life, you're always going to bump up against someone who is too loud or obnoxious, or someone who cheats, or someone who just can't help being a big kiss-up. It's human nature. How I write about it is what makes my stories fun. And this one is fun!

**Are there writers/performers that inspire you?**

I'm a huge fan of the writing on older shows like *Friends*, *Seinfeld* and *Frasier*. Their slice-of-life storylines were so clever, but more importantly, they were so ridiculously funny. Of my stuff, the ones I find ridiculously funny are my favorites. *Podunk Demonium* and *Murder at the Monster Bash* stand out.

I strive for ridiculously funny, and *Foul Play on the Fairway* has some of those moments. But when you're telling a story versus a slice-of-life, it can't be belly laughs from end to end. Otherwise, you'd never know what the story was about. So expect lots of laughs and an interesting story, too.

**Do you have any advice for newcomers to the fairway?**

Yes. I've been playing for almost two years, and I'm still pretty horrible as far as my score goes. But I'm improving all the time. And I love it. I love being outside and the companionship with my mom, sister and

brother-in-law, driving the golf cart...especially driving the golf cart! That was a huge plus I wasn't expecting.

But the important thing is to have fun. And don't be discouraged—golf is a really hard game. You can play for a zillion years and still learn something new. Mom is 84 years old and plays like a pro, but she still watches Amy Choi videos and is constantly trying new things. It's just a very difficult sport. So hang in there, and keep driving it home!

*Act4Mystery's Foul Play on the Fairway debuts at Samuel's Roadhouse in Crestview Saturday, Oct. 26.*



Rebecca Lake is Pinkalicious in Emerald Coast Theatre Company's upcoming Theatre for Young Audiences Production at Grand Boulevard in Miramar Beach.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 25-  
SATURDAY, OCT. 26**

**EMERALD COAST THEATRE COMPANY'S "PINKALICIOUS: THE MUSICAL"**

560 Grand Boulevard (Upstairs), Miramar Beach, 7 PM

**EmeraldCoastTheatre.org**

This is the first Theatre for Young Audiences production of ECTC's seventh season and is based on the popular book by Victoria Kann and Elizabeth Kann, with music by John Gregor and lyrics by Mr. Gregor and the Kanns. With **London Bailey, Rebeca Lake, Jonathan Nadolny, Brian Mueller, and Tara Badgett**. Direction and musical direction by **Vincent Pelligrino**.

Running time is 60 minutes, and the production is suitable for ages 3 and up. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for military and seniors, and \$12 for children ages 4 to 12. To schedule a field trip, call 850-684-0323 or email [info@emeraldcoasttheatre.org](mailto:info@emeraldcoasttheatre.org).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 26**

**ACT4MYSTERY'S "FOUL PLAY ON THE FAIRWAY"**

*Samuel's Roadhouse, Seating at 6 PM, Dinner and Show at 6:30*

**Act4Mystery.com**

Finally, **Paula Hilton** and her award-winning troupe take on the world of golf. This show promises to swing...and someone is going to DIE! With **Jim Downum, Michelle Foley, David Smith, Mary Ann Troiano**, and *Beachcomber's* **Chris Manson** as "Ricky Shay Ball." Cost is \$38 for dinner, show, tax and gratuity. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for additional info.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 3**

**TOP HAT JAZZ BRUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR ECTC**

*Bud & Alley's Waterfront Restaurant, Seaside, 11 AM-1 PM*

**EmeraldCoastTheatre.org**

Savor a delicious buffet of brunch fare by Bud & Alley's award-winning **Chef Dave Bishop**, refreshing mimosas, a spectacular Gulf view, raffle prizes and live entertainment from **The Top Hat Jazz Trio**, all while supporting the **Emerald Coast Theatre Company**. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased online or by calling 850-684-0323.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6**

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*The Rex Theatre, 18 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, 7:30 PM*

**Choralsocietyofpensacola.org**

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**FRIDAY, NOV. 8-  
SATURDAY, NOV. 9**

**STAGE CRAFTERS' "THE PAJAMA GAME"**

*Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM*

**StageCraftersFWB.com**

Tickets are \$25. Cast includes **Tim Bartley, Terry Carnathan, David Chancellor, Gabriella Dedmore, Azhia Ellis, Tyler Ewing, Nicci Fahle, Aavery Floyd, Matthew Heaney, Douglas Henderson, David Honsinger, Susie Honsinger, Jeffrey Moreland Jr., Mark Murphy, Grant Oberle, Maddie Ostrowski, Isabella Pinzone, Jo Rivera, Kira Shyrock, Krystal Sidwell, Eric Smith, Stacy Smith, Valerie Soltis, and Taylor Walker**.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 10**

**STAGE CRAFTERS' "THE PAJAMA GAME"**

*Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 2 PM*

**StageCraftersFWB.com**



# Red Bar Rising: A Talk with Oli Petit

By Bruce Collier

**Last February 13**, around dawn, a fire consumed the Red Bar on Hotz Avenue in Grayton Beach. No one was injured, but what had been a local legend—bar, restaurant, music venue, curiosity shop, art gallery, and welcoming hangout for both locals and tourists—vanished. I didn't feel inclined to go out and view the empty site, until just recently. The empty time has now passed.

After eight months of cleaning up, planning, and lots of this and that, ground was broken October 8 on what will be the Red Bar's second iteration. I missed going in person to the event, but stopped by a few days later, mid-morning, to watch construction getting underway. There were trucks and machinery, ground had been cleared and leveled, and the area was cordoned off, but no workers were on site as yet.

Three tourists on bikes rolled up near where I was standing. One of them knew the Red Bar, and was showing the spot to others, who'd never seen it. He asked me if I knew the projected date of reopening. I told him I'd heard it would be Memorial Day, 2020 (got that from Facebook). After they left, two more people showed up, sending a drone aloft to hover over the site. Then a guy with several cameras hanging from him walked around the site, taking photos. There definitely was an air of expectation and anticipation.



The following day, I spoke on the phone with Red Bar co-owner and seasoned restaurant opener **Oli Petit**. He confirmed the projected opening date.

"There's been just an amazing display of affection," said Oli. "People have lots of memories...and now we are in opportunity mode."

Oli lives near enough to the Grayton Beach neighborhood that he can visit the site frequently. The work is being done by Luke & Blue's

of Santa Rosa Beach. Oli speaks highly of the company's owner, Deron Strickman, who is in charge of construction of the building. They will construct the outer building, then the Petits (Oli and brother Philippe) will take over on the inside.

Oli said that the "new" Red Bar will be "exact, to the inch," like the old—dining room, bandstand, bar, windows, heights, doors all the same—except there will be some changes and improvements to the kitchen and bathrooms.

In the kitchen, the old structure—first built in 1939, then added on to over the decades—had



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# Bud & Alley's Is Seeing Red This November

**Bud & Alley's Waterfront Restaurant**, located on Scenic Highway 30A in Seaside, ushers in fall with a festive kickoff the four-day **29th Annual Seeing Red Wine Festival** by hosting the highly anticipated Vintner Dinner.

This year's dinner will be held throughout the restaurant Thursday, **Nov. 7**. A reception begins at 6:30 PM, and dinner follows at 7.

Executive Chef David Bishop, who marks 12 years at Bud & Alley's this year, will create a special four-course sea and farm-to-table harvest dinner paired with wines selected by winemaker Brent Stone of King Estate Winery, who will be showing King Estate Signature Series collection of wines.

Situated at the tip of the Willamette Valley in Oregon, King Estate Winery is a 1,033-acre organic winery founded in 1991 by Ed King, Jr. and his son Ed King III.

Winemaker Brent Stone has more than 15 years of experience in quality assurance, quality control, research and development. He began his career as an R&D chemist and managed food laboratories and quality assurance programs for several years in the dairy industry. Mr. Stone joined King Estate as the Lab Manager in 2011 and quickly gained an appreciation for wine. He received formal training in enology at Washington State University and became a winemaker at King Estate in 2016.

"Hosting special dinners like this personifies our mission of celebrating good food, good people and good times," said Bud & Alley's founder/owner **Dave Rauschkolb**. "This annual event is particularly special to us, because it was one of those organic events that took hold and the wine festival grew from there. For all of us here at Bud & Alley's, it's all about gathering together and eating wonderful food and drink with great family and friends."

The winner dinner is \$225 per person and includes tax, fees, and gratuity. Space is limited, and reservations are required. To reserve your place at the 2019 Seeing Red Vintner Dinner, call Bud & Alley's Restaurant at 850-231-5900 or email Michael Broadway at [Michael@budandalleys.com](mailto:Michael@budandalleys.com).

After the Vintner Dinner, the event continues through the weekend. The Al Fresco Reserve Tasting is on Friday, **Nov. 8**, at 6 PM on Seaside's Ruskin Place. Saturday, **Nov. 9**, the Grand Tasting of nearly 130 wines is from 1 to 4 PM throughout downtown Central Square and Ruskin Place. Sunday, **Nov. 10**, wraps up the weekend with a Celebration of Bubbles from 10 AM until 1 PM in Ruskin Place.

A portion of proceeds will benefit the Seaside Neighborhood School and the Seaside Institute. Purchase tickets to each individual event online at [seeingredwinefestival.com](http://seeingredwinefestival.com).

- Zandra Wolfgram



## Oli Petit CONTINUED...

different levels and some awkward spaces for cooking purposes. That's all being cleaned up, expanded and streamlined, with fewer walls and closets.

As for the bathrooms, there's even more good news. The men's room will now have two stalls, and the ladies room will have four stalls. The ladies room will be nearer the deck. "We're pushing farther south," said Oli.

Regular customers of the Red Bar are no doubt wondering about the signature eclectic interior decor, which simply had to be seen to be appreciated or described. There were album covers, movie, sports and concert posters, photographs of the famous and the completely anonymous, musical instruments, lamps and toys, and assorted oddities.

Procurement was the province of Oli and his father—"We were like *American Pickers*, that's us." Oli will be in charge this time around as well.

At the time of the fire, they had a 900-square-foot warehouse stocked with all manner of items, posters, memorabilia, etc. Over the years, they had made "continuous improvements" to the interior, replacing things that were old, worn out, damaged or occasionally "disappeared."

Oli will access the warehouse, and continue to collect, buy and curate. Though he and his dad did the collecting together, Oli alone puts it up.

"No one touches it but me," he said. "If they do, they'll hear about it."

Members of the Red Bar fan base have been donating and contributing, too. "They want to be part of it," said Oli. "There will be so many cool things. It's going to make people smile."

There are no changes planned for the menu, which will offer their classic items—steaks, pork, fish, chicken. They may add some new things, but are not reinventing the culinary wheel. The apple dumpling is expected to return, as well.

Of course, there will be live music, as always, with the bandstand where it was before. "[Customers] can absolutely expect to see what was taken...we have the same desire to continue what we started, but with even more motivation," said Oli.

The Red Bar will be located at the same address, 70 Hotz Avenue in Grayton Beach. For updates on progress, go to [theredbar.com](http://theredbar.com) and link to the live Red Bar web cam.

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## AMERICAN

**BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE** is off the beaten path but well worth it. Great food and environment for all. Our burgers and deli meat are cut fresh daily, never frozen. Try our smoked wings or hand-tossed pizza. Great prices! Join us for your events or parties in our dining room. Several TVs, pool tables, darts. Cribbage Tuesday nights starting at 7. Veteran owned. Closed Mondays605 James Lee Road, Fort Walton Beach, 850-812-6868.

**RESTAURANT PARADIS** Nestled in the beautiful coastal town of Rosemary Beach, you'll find this hidden gem that loyal customers like to call home. Evoking a warm neighborhood feel, the dining area features an understated wine country elegance. Open for dinner beginning at 5 PM, Paradis is committed to serving fresh seasonal ingredients, which celebrate local produce and an abundance of fresh Gulf seafood, along with prime steaks and fine wines. Paradis welcomes wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and all celebrations, both intimate and large. Come join us! Located at 82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach. Call 850-534-0400 or visit [www.restaurantparadis.com](http://www.restaurantparadis.com).

**SLICK MICK'S** is a family-friendly sports bar and a locals' favorite. Home of the Slick Mick's Philly Cheesesteak, award-winning pizza and much more. Live music every Friday and Saturday, and a Sunday brunch that will knock your church socks off! Full football coverage—catch SEC, BIG 10 and NFL games, plus UFC fight nights. Kids eat FREE every Tuesday. Full bar with a variety of beers on tap. Daily happy hour, 3-7 PM. Can't make it in? That's okay, we have delivery. Veteran owned and operated, we are proud to serve our community and offer military discounts. 19 Eglin Parkway NE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-864-5577.

## ASIAN

**LIN'S ASIAN CUISINE** Enjoy carefully prepared and artfully served Chinese and Southeast Asian dishes in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Chicken, beef, pork, duck, fish and shellfish are cooked to suit most tastes, and Lin's offers your favorites—General Tso's chicken, Mongolian beef, pad thai, lo mein and kung pao, AMong many others. Beer and wine. \$2-15. 130 Scenic Gulf Dr. #5B, Miramar Beach, 850-424-5888.

## BAKERIES

**CAKEMASTER'S BAKERY II** Quality baked goods since 1971, made from scratch on the premises by a fourth generation baker. Decorated cakes for all occasions. New Sweet Expressions cake collection. Breakfast pastries—Danish (cheese, pecan, fruit), assorted coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, crumb cake, strudel, bienstich, pecan crispies. Delicious delights—brownies, ragulah, cream fingers, biscotti, cookies (wedding, sugar, chocolate chip, raisin, fruit bars, holiday) and more. Refrigerated desserts—éclairs, Boston cream pie, cheesecake, black forest cake, Italian rum cake, Napoleons, French creampuffs and more. Come on by and see us. 105 Beach Drive Suite A-3, Fort Walton Beach (behind Pizza Hut on Racetrack Road), 850-862-4911. Closed Mondays.

## BARBEQUE

**BACK BEACH BARBECUE** offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides,

gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers catering for private and corporate events, delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit [www.backbeachbarbecue.com](http://www.backbeachbarbecue.com).

**LILLIE'S Q** Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the Panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 AM-6 PM Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911. [www.restaurantji.com/fl/miramar-beach/lillies-q](http://www.restaurantji.com/fl/miramar-beach/lillies-q).

## BREAKFAST & MORE

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**THE LOCAL MARKET** Open 7 AM-3 PM daily. Fresh pressed juices, coffee, breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, homemade ice cream and more. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-460-8979.

**THE PANCAKERY** Serving breakfast and lunch daily from 7 AM - 2 PM Featuring build your own pancakes and omelettes! Waffles, French Toast, crepes, benedicts, bananas foster and all traditional breakfast items. Also, lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps, and loaded potatoes. Now serving bloody marys, mimosas and cold beer. 960 Hwy 98 East, Suite 104, Destin. 850-269-0791.

## BURGERS

**AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-4100. [ALSBEACHCLUB.COM](http://ALSBEACHCLUB.COM)

## CASUAL DINING

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com)

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**THE FRANK & BEEF CONNECTION** is the only exclusive Vienna Beef vendor on the Emerald Coast serving authentic Chicago style hotdogs, Polish and Italian beefs. All ingredients (except onions, tomatoes and potatoes) are shipped from the Vienna Beef Company in Chicago. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 AM-7 PM. Located at 1006 Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-543-6785 or 850-240-4417. Follow us on Facebook!

## CONTEMPORARY

**LOUIS LOUIS** Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

## DINNER & A SHOW

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogieing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't voted Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8 PM until... We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com).

**REDD'S FUELING STATION** a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit [www.reddsfuel.com](http://www.reddsfuel.com) and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

## ECLECTIC

**CAFÉ THIRTY-A** Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious

experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com)

**THE RED BAR** The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. [www.theredbar.com](http://www.theredbar.com).

## FINE DINING

**EDWARD'S FINE FOOD AND WINE** Relax, you're at Edward's. Open everyday from 5 PM until everyone is full. Courtyard and indoor seating available. Join us at the chef's counter, and watch as the team prepares gourmet dishes to order. We love children, so for safety and as a courtesy to others, children must remain seated with their parents. We operate on a first come first serve and do not take reservations. We look forward to serving you. 66 Main Street, Rosemary Beach, 850-231-0550. [Edwards30a.com](http://Edwards30a.com).

## GERMAN/AMERICAN

**FOKKERS PUB** German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

## HEALTHY DINING

**GEORGE'S AT ALYS BEACH** Established in 2008, George's has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, [georgesatallysbeach.net](http://georgesatallysbeach.net).

## ITALIAN

**CIAO ITALIA BISTRO** Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family



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**LA COCINA** is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton's hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

**LA PAZ** offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. [www.lapazdestin.com](#).

**PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL** An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. [www.mypepitos.com](#).

**ROCKIN TACOS GRILL & TEQUILA BAR**  
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**FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. [FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM](#)

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The James Beard Foundation recently named Nikki Nickerson as a 2019 fellow participating in its prestigious Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership (WEL) program. Now in its third year, the WEL program is part of the foundation's broader Women's Leadership Programs and aims to support woman-identifying food industry entrepreneurs, restaurant owners, and chefs in order to grow their careers and scale their businesses.

Ms. Nickerson is owner and sole proprietor of Peppered Pony Restaurant + Retail Group, the parent company of beloved outposts including Cowgirl Kitchen, Cowgirl Kitchen Market, CK's Feed & Supply and Blue Mabel.

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combination. Choose from crab, shrimp, lobster, oysters, clams, mussels, and fresh catch of the day. Pasta and steak/seafood pairings also offered. Friendly, efficient service. Open daily for dinner, with full bar. \$4-27, 102 Santa Rosa Blvd., Okaloosa Island, 664-2795.

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**THE SURF HUT** Miramar Beach, 850-460-7750. [SURFHUTDESTIN.COM](http://SURFHUTDESTIN.COM)

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### GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK

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**When:** 4-7 PM daily, late night happy hour Friday and Saturday, 10 PM-midnight.

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HarborWalk Village, Destin  
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**When:** Mon.-Fri., 11 AM-7 PM—downstairs bar only.

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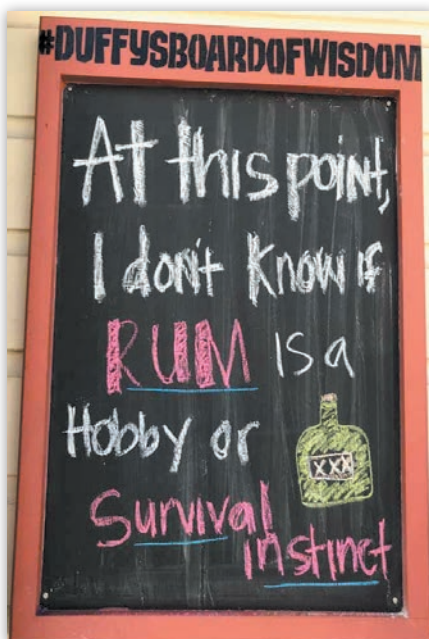
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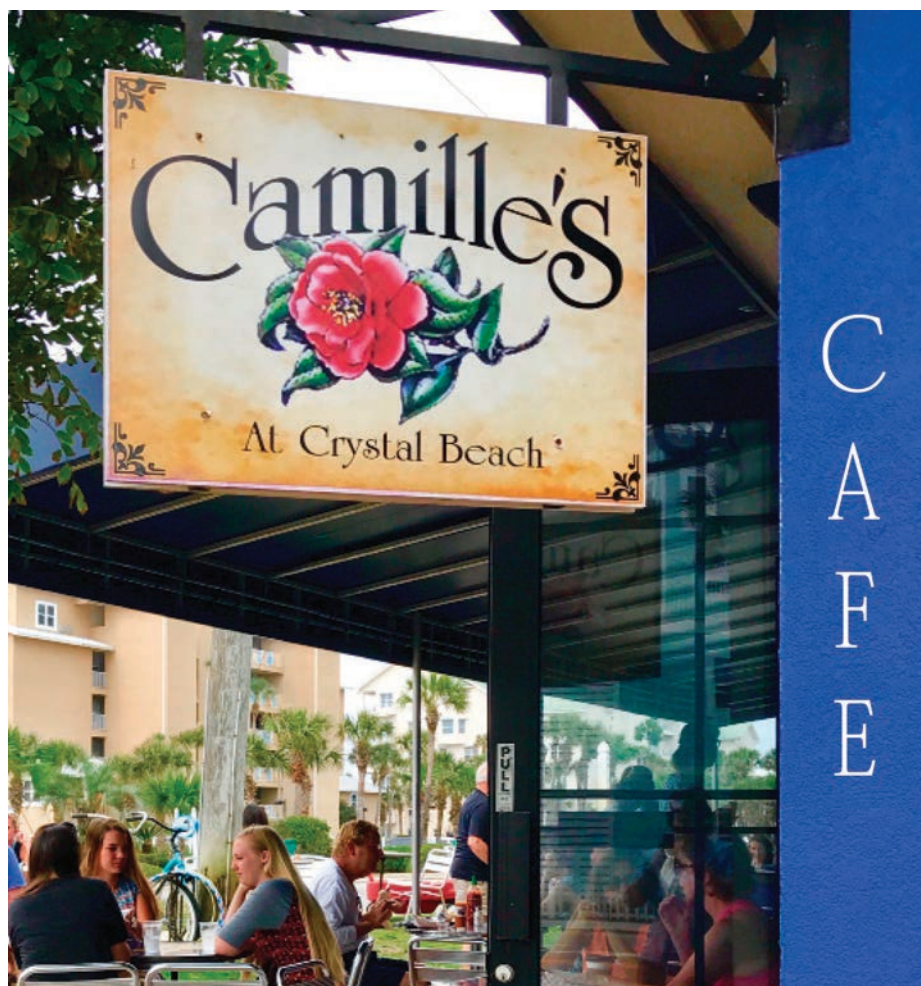
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	Sunset	6:05pm	High 9:59am/11:54pm
	Moon	15%	Low 5:29pm
10.26	Sunrise	6:56am	TIDES
	Sunset	6:04pm	Low 5:24am/5:00pm
	Moon	8%	High 11:18am/11:20pm
10.27	Sunrise	6:57am	TIDES
	Sunset	6:03pm	Low 6:37am/3:53pm
	Moon	2%	High 1:13am/11:09pm
10.28	Sunrise	6:57am	TIDES
	Sunset	6:02pm	Low 7:32am
	Moon	0%	High 11:13am
10.29	Sunrise	6:58am	TIDES
	Sunset	6:01pm	Low 8:23am
	Moon	0%	High 11:29am
10.30	Sunrise	6:59am	TIDES
	Sunset	6:00pm	Low 9:17am
	Moon	3%	High 11:56pm
10.31	Sunrise	7:00am	TIDES
	Sunset	6:00pm	Low 10:21am
	Moon	9%	
11.1	Sunrise	7:01am	TIDES
	Sunset	5:59pm	High 12:33am
	Moon	16%	Low 11:38pm
11.2	Sunrise	7:01am	TIDES
	Sunset	5:58pm	High 1:21am
	Moon	24%	Low 1:00pm
11.3	Sunrise	6:02am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:57pm	High 2:20am
	Moon	34%	Low 2:13pm
11.4	Sunrise	6:03am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:56pm	High 3:27am
	Moon	43%	Low 3:13pm
11.5	Sunrise	6:04am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:56pm	High 4:44am
	Moon	53%	Low 4:01pm
11.6	Sunrise	6:04am	TIDES
	Sunset	4:55pm	High 6:09am
	Moon	63%	Low 4:40pm

Dear Dawn

A Titch of, Like, Frito Feet and Christmas...Too Soon?

By Dawn Bright

Dear Dawn,  
Why do so many people say “like” so much? I think it’s really annoying, plus it makes them sound as if they don’t know what they’re talking about.  
- Gordon R. from WaterColor

Interestingly enough, saying “like” is sometimes an indicator that the speaker actually does not know what they’re talking about. They use the word “like” as a filler, the way some people use “uh” or “you know.” If the person speaking is unsure of what they’re about to say, they may also use the filler “like” so they can think of what’s coming next.

Personally, it bothers me to no end, and I typically call them out on it. If, for instance, someone says, “What is it, like, hot?” my answer is, “Are you asking if it is hot or if it’s ‘like, hot,’ because I don’t know what like hot is.” At least that makes them stop and think about what they’re saying for a second. That whole “like” thing seems to have exploded. It’s as if the intelligence level of our entire population has, like, dropped.

Dear Dawn,  
Recently, I’ve noticed my dog’s feet smell like Frito’s corn chips. Should I be concerned?  
- Mike O. from Mossy Head

It may or may not be something to be concerned about, Mike. Normally bacteria and fungi live on the skin of healthy animals, and feet in particular may have more of an odor than the rest of the body because they are in touch with microbes as they walk on the ground. They also lick their feet with tongues full of additional microbes. This bacteria gives off a kind of yeasty odor which is often described as smelling like popcorn or corn chips.

But don’t whip up a pot of chili just yet! If you notice flakiness, redness, lumps, bumps or anything else

unusual on your dog’s feet, make an appointment with your vet to get those feet in walking order!

Dear Dawn,  
It’s not even Halloween yet, and I’ve noticed many of the area shops are full of Christmas decorations and merchandise. I don’t mean to come off like Scrooge McGrinch, but that’s a titch too soon, don’t you think?  
- Jackson from Santa Rosa Beach

First, I love your use of the word “titch.” Now that’s a word! It’s used in one of my favorite movies, *Something to Talk About*, when the older aunt is having her glass filled with champagne. “Just a titch more, just a titch...” until it’s filled to the brim. Classic!

But back to your question. The practice of stocking store shelves with holiday merchandise well before the holiday is called “Christmas Creep.” It originated back in the ‘80s when retailers started sneaking their holiday merchandise onto shelves in small amounts early in the year. Instead of putting everything out in large quantities, stores slowly but surely started adding holiday goodies to their shelves and allowed it to “creep” into our shopping experience.

Is this a good thing? It can be. Prices tend to be more competitive between stores who are moving this merchandise into stores for early purchases. I also read an article claiming people who decorate for Christmas early are happier than people who don’t.

Apparently, in a world full of stress and anxiety, people like to associate with things that make them happy, and Christmas decorations seem to do this. So deck the halls, trim the trees, fill that glass with a titch more champagne and be happy!

Dawn Bright is an eternal optimist. And that’s pretty much all you need to know about her. Email your questions to [office@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:office@beachcomberdestin.com).

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Tyler Livingston Concert  
on the Main Stage  
9:45pm: Bingo Prize Raffle  
10:00pm: Coyote Ugly  
Costume Contest

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 27

### FAMILY-FRIENDLY SPOOK STREET

5:00pm

FREE Trick-or-Treating,  
Kids Activities  
& Scavenger Hunt  
6:00pm: Costume Contest  
Registration  
6:30pm: Costume Contest  
8:30pm: FIREWORKS!



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